

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PBOS, PBOR, ET, SO  
SUBJ: OFFICIAL SOMALI STATEMENT ON ERITREA

1. IN A STRONGLY-WORDED STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF  
INFORMATION ON MAY 16, THE GSDR CALLED FOR INTERVENTION BY  
THE OAU, THE UN, THE NON-ALIGNED STATES AND THE ARAB LEAGUE IN ERITREA

AGAINST THE FORCES OF RUSSIA, EAST GERMANY, CUBA AND SOUTHERN  
YEMEN. THE STATEMENT ALSO CHARGED THAT SOVIET AIRPLANES ARE  
BOMBING ERITREA AND THAT "THE INVASION OF ERITREA BY WARSAW  
PACT COUNTRIES AND OTHERS LIKE CUBA AND SOUTH YEMEN GROSSLY  
VIOLATES THE CHARTERS OF THE OAU, THE UNO AND THE NON-ALIGNED  
COMMUNITY AND THE ARAB LEAGUE."

2. THE STATEMENT CONTINUES BY SAYING THAT THE SDR CANNOT STAND  
BY AND ACCEPT THE ANNIHILATION OF THE ERITREAN PEOPLE.  
LOUGHRAN

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED.

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